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PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicants : Tugrul T. KARARLI et al
For : OPHTHALMIC FORMULATION OF A SELECTIVE
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORY DRUG
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Filed : July 12, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed August 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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[X] Copy of PTO communication mailed August 29, 2001.

[X] Declaration or Oath

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[] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

[] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

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[X] A check for \$1,360.00 to cover fees.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on

U.S. Provisional Application Nos.

60/218 101, filed July 13, 2000,

60/279 285, filed March 28, 2001,

60/294 838, filed May 31, 2001 and

60/296 388, filed June 6, 2001.

[X] A certified copy of each priority application is enclosed.

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Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00
Total Claims	(40 - 20 = 20)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	360.00
Indep. Claims	(5 - 3 = 2)		x	\$ 80.00	x \$ 40.00	160.00
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